

REMARKS

A telephone interview in connection with the subject application was conducted on April 29, 2011 among the undersigned, James R. Major, a Patent Agent working under the supervision of the undersigned, and Examiner Nicole Erin Kinsey White. Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy of participating in the telephone interview. The Examiner has mailed an Interview Summary dated May 3, 2011 in connection with the telephone interview.

The Final Office Action dated September 8, 2010 and the Advisory Action dated November 19, 2010 were discussed during the interview. The undersigned informed the Examiner that a Response to the Final Office Action and the Advisory Action was submitted on February 7, 2011 with a Request for Continued Examination. In the telephone interview, Applicants' arguments in the Response dated February 7, 2011 supporting patentability of the presently-claimed subject matter were discussed. The Examiner agreed to consider the arguments before issuing the next official communication.

It is firmly believed that the subject application is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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